GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3567
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2003
SURVEY OF GOLD
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted survey for gold in Bihar as mentioned in USQ No.3323 dated 15.4.2002;

(b) whether the GSI propose to take assistance for exploration of gold especially in hilly areas of the State from other agencies who are already engaged with/assists the Government in the matter in these areas; and

(c) if so, the facts and the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has carried out Geochemical mapping in Kodarma, Munger, Jamui, Nawada and Banka districts as part of survey for locating gold occurrence in these areas.

(b) : No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(c) : Question does not arise.